

1                                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
2                                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

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4           UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

5                                   Plaintiff,

6                                   v.

Case No. 3:22-cr-00019-SLG-KFR

7           MATTHEW CALDERON,

8                                   Defendant.  
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10                               **FINAL REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION UPON A PLEA OF GUILTY**

11           Upon Defendant's request to enter a guilty plea, pursuant to Rule 11 of the  
12           Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, to Counts Three and Four of the Indictment  
13           [Doc. 34], the District Court referred this matter to the Magistrate Judge, with the  
14           written and verbal consents of Defendant, counsel for Defendant, and counsel for  
15           the United States.

16           Thereafter, the matter came before this Court for a hearing on Defendant's  
17           guilty plea, in full compliance with Rule 11, Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, in  
18           open court and on the record.

19           In consideration of that hearing and the colloquy made by the Defendant under  
20           oath, on the record, in the presence of counsel, and the remarks of the Assistant  
21           United States Attorney,

22                               **A. I make the following FINDINGS – that the Defendant understands:**

- 23                               ☒ That any false statements made by the Defendant under oath may later  
24                               be used against him in a prosecution for perjury;  
25                               ☒ The right to persist in a plea of not-guilty;  
26                               ☒ The consequences of not being a United States citizen;  
27                               ☒ The nature of the charges against the Defendant;  
28                               ☒ The loss of certain federal benefits;

- ☒ The maximum possible sentence, including imprisonment, fine, supervised release, and any applicable mandatory minimum sentence;
- ☒ The Court's authority to order restitution;
- ☒ The mandatory special assessment;
- ☒ Any applicable forfeiture;
- ☒ The right to a speedy and public trial by jury;
- ☒ The right to be represented by counsel and, if necessary, to have the court appoint counsel at trial, and at every other stage of the proceedings;
- ☒ The right to: confront and cross-examine adverse witnesses, to remain silent, to testify and present evidence, and to compel the attendance of witnesses;
- ☒ That a plea of guilty operates as a waiver of trial rights;
- ☒ That the Defendant knowingly, intelligently, and voluntarily waives all right to appeal or collaterally attack (except on the grounds of ineffective assistance of counsel and the voluntariness of his plea); and
- ☒ That in determining a sentence, the court's obligation to calculate the applicable sentencing guideline range pursuant to the Sentencing Guidelines promulgated by the United States Sentencing Commission and to consider that range, as well as departures under the Sentencing Guidelines, and variances under 18 U.S.C. §3553(a).

**B. I further FIND:**

1. The Defendant is competent to enter an informed plea;
2. The Defendant is aware of his rights and has had the advice of legal counsel;
3. That the plea of guilty by the Defendant has been knowingly and voluntarily made and is not the result of force, threats, or coercion;

- 1 4. Any agreements or promises which induced the plea of guilty are set  
2 forth in the written plea agreement or on the record; and  
3 5. That there is a factual basis for the Defendant's plea.

4 **B. I RECOMMEND:**

- 5 ☒ That the District Court accept the Defendant's plea of guilty to Count  
6 Three and Four of the Indictment.  
7 ☒ That the District Court accept the Defendant's admission to the Criminal  
8 Forfeiture Allegation.

9 **D. IT IS ORDERED:**

10 That a Presentence Report be prepared by the U.S. Probation Office.

- 11 1. Any objection(s) to the presentence report shall be filed no later than  
12 fourteen (14) days after receiving the presentence report (Fed. R. Crim.  
13 P. 32(f)(1));  
14 2. Any sentencing memorandum shall be filed no later than seven (7)  
15 business days prior to sentencing (D.Ak. L.Cr.R. 32.1(d)).

16 The Sentencing hearing will be before United States District Judge. The court  
17 excludes time from September 15, 2022, until the time of sentencing pursuant to 18  
18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(1)(G) on the grounds that the District Judge will be considering the  
19 proposed plea agreement.

20 DATED this 23rd of September 2022, at Anchorage, Alaska.

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22 s/ Kyle F. Reardon  
23 KYLE F. REARDON  
24 United States Magistrate Judge  
25 District of Alaska

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28 This Report and Recommendation is being issued as a Final Report and  
Recommendation. Pursuant to Fed. R. Crim P. 59(b)(3), any objections will be

1 considered by the District Court Judge who will accept, reject, or modify the  
2 recommendation following de novo review. Any objections must be filed within  
3 seven (7) days from the date of service of this Report and Recommendation. The  
4 shortened objection deadline is due to the request of the District Court Judge. Fed.  
5 R. Crim P. 59(b)(2) and D. Ak. L.M.R. 6(a) authorizes the court to alter the standard  
6 objection deadlines.

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8 Reports and recommendations are not appealable orders. Any notice of appeal  
9 pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1) should not be filed until entry of the District  
10 Court's judgment.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See *Hilliard v. Kincheloe*, 796 F.2d 308 (9th Cir. 1986).